

## Message Text

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ACTION COME-00

INFO OCT-01 AF-10 EUR-25 ADP-00 EB-11 TRSE-00 SCEM-02

OMB-01 INT-08 CIAE-00 INR-10 NSAE-00 RSC-01 /069 W

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R 131710Z AUG 73

FM AMEMBASSY NOUAKCHOTT

TO AMCONSUL DOUALA

INFO SECSTATE WASHDC 1418

AMEMBASSY MADRID

UNCLAS NOUAKCHOTT 708

EO 11652: NA

TAGS: PFOR ENRG BTRA BBAK CM SP MR

SUBJECT: ARACCA PETROLEUM

REF: STATE 143230

SEARCH OF EXISTING FILES SHOW NO MENTION OF ARACCA SEEKING  
OIL CONCESSIONS IN CENTRAL MAURITANIA IN 1970. EMBASSY WAS  
REOPENED IN MARCH OF THAT YEAR. SMITH

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## Message Attributes

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